

# Lake Como Regional Discovery

# **Ormina Highlights & Inclusions**

- > 4 nights in an exquisite 4-star hotel.
- > 4 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L).
- > Wine tasting in Franciacorta and visit to Lake Iseo.
- > Guided tour of Como and Bellagio including Villa Melzi d'Eril.
- > Lunch on Isola Comacina.
- > Guided visit and entrance to Villa Carlotta.
- > Excursion to Lake Maggiore with a guided tour of Stresa and Palazzo Palais Borromée.
- > Deluxe VIP transfers and ferry admissions as indicated.
- > Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

# DAY 1 Milan - Franciacorta region - Lake Iseo -Como (L)

Transfer from Milan to Franciacorta, known for Italy's best sparkling wine. Enjoy a tasting at a winery, before continuing to the crystal-clear waters of Lake Iseo, surrounded by lush green mountains. Enjoy time to wander around and perhaps take the ferry to Monte Isola, the largest lake island in Italy, before transferring to Lake Como.

STAY 4 NIGHTS: Palace Hotel, Como 4-star or similar

## DAY 2 Como – Cernobbio – Como (B)

Meet your guide for a morning walking tour of Como. Afterward, transfer to Cernobbio for some time to stroll the town with its cute cake shops, wine stores and gelaterias before returning to Como.

# DAY 3 Como - Tremezzo - Bellagio - Como (B)

Enjoy a wonderful day in the stunning mid-lake villages of Lake Como. Visit Tremezzo's famous 17th century Villa Carlotta for a guided tour of its luxurious interiors and 17-acre garden decorated with sculptures, fountains and plants. Afterward, cruise to the Lake's most famous village, Bellagio, to continue your guided tour. The village is described as one of the most beautiful in Italy for its spectacular mid-lake location, cobbled alleyways and promenade planted with oleanders and lime trees. Visit the town including the picturesque Villa Melzi Gardens. Afterward, enjoy leisure time in Bellagio before transferring back to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

## DAY 4 Como – Lake Maggiore – Como (B)

Enjoy a full day excursion to the beautiful Lake Maggiore with a guided tour of Isola Bella, Palazzo Palais Borromée and the town of Stresa. Enjoy time for lunch and to explore the charming town before returning to Lake Como.

## DAY 5 Como (B)

Extend in Lake Como for more discovery or continue for your ongoing journey.

Twin Share per person

from \$5,534 AUD

#### UPGRADE OPTIONS

- > Upgrade to a 5-star hotel: recommended Grand Hotel Victoria Concept & Spa (Menaggio), Grand Hotel Tremezzo (Tremezzo).
- > Day excursion to St Moritz, Switzerland with the Bernina Express.
- > Excursion to the village of Brunate and the Volta lighthouse using a Jeep and cable car.
- > Visit Villa del Balbianello, featured in films such as Casino Royale.

I worked with Ormina to design a romantic tour across Italy's northern lakes that featured me proposing to my now fiancé. Each place we visited and stayed at was genuinely a highlight of their own, but the one we still dream about is Lake Como. Ormina have the right connections, suppliers and ideas as to what "Luxury Holidays" should entail. From the hotels, drivers and to the travel guides, nothing is compromised. Ormina Tours gives me the confidence that they are professionals in Luxury Travel and that I will absolutely be trusting them again with my European

holiday plans in the near future.

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